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Docket No.: COMET-003XX

Sir:

In re application of: James A. Rosen et al

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING INFORMATION ASSOCIATIONS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2004, reconsideration of this application in light of the remarks below is respectfully requested.